

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10523985	
	Filing Date		2005-07-26	
	First Named Inventor	Tetsuji ZAMA et al.		
	Art Unit	1796		
	Examiner Name	Jaison P. Thomas		
Attorney Docket Number		091678		

U.S.PATENTS						Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5223353	A	1993-06-29	Ohsawa et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

Add

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS						Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

Add

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ² j	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1	01-164804	JP	A	1989-06-28	Canon KK	(w/ English abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	3039994	JP	B2	2000-05-08	Toshio KUNUGI		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	3	10-306144	JP	A	1998-11-17	Toshio KUNUGI		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Receipt date: 01/04/2010

Application Number	10523985	10523985 - GAU: 1796
Filing Date	2005-07-26	
First Named Inventor	Tetsuji ZAMA et al.	
Art Unit	1796	
Examiner Name	Jaison P. Thomas	
Attorney Docket Number	091678	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

4	01-026648	JP	A	1989-01-27	Agency of Industrial Science and Technology	(w/ English abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	05-205515	JP	A	1993-08-13	Ricoh Company, Ltd.	Corresponds to US 5,223,353	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	09708458	WO	A	1997-03-06	Toshio KUNUGI	(Abstract only, corresponds to JP 3039994)	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1	Japanese Office Action dated October 30, 2009, issued in corresponding Japanese patent application No. 2003-206821	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Jaison Thomas/	Date Considered	07/02/2010
--------------------	-----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.